



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

DECEMBER 18, 2022

A Christ-centered community dedicated to empowering students to learn, serve, lead, and succeed.

Schoolwide Learning Expectations

Lifelong learner * Faithful Catholic * Informed Community Member * Self Aware Individual * Cooperative Worker

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Hours - Monday through Thursday 7:50 A.M. - 3:00 P.M and Friday 7:50 – 12:30

School Mass every Wednesday at 8:30. School office will be closed from 8:20 – 9:20 so that all staff members may attend Mass. **If you arrive late, please bring your child to the church, southeast entrance past the fountain.**

Adoration every Friday for grades 3 – 8

Extended care available at 7:00 every school morning and until 5:30 P.M. every school day. Please schedule in advance with Ms. Bronkema kbronkema@stjosephstucsonaz.org

School Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 7:30 - 3:30 Friday 7:30 - 1:00

School Principal: Kathy Van Loan

Scholarship Manager: Claudia Teran

Office manager: Annette Munoz

Lunch program and ESD director: Katie Bronkema

Health office: Guadalupe Ruiz

School phone: 520 – 747- 3060 **Fax:** 520 – 747-2024 **website:** <https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/>

Mark your calendars –

Dec 19 – 23 – Christmas Spirit Week – see following information on page 2

Dec 21 – Christmas play in the church – see following information on page 2

Dec 22 – Magic Box stories are due by today! Please see information from teachers grades PS - 5

Dec 23 – last day of school before Christmas- NO ESD

Jan 10 – PTO meeting 4 PM STEM Lab

School resumes January 10th for students. Staff returns January 9th.

This month's focus Schoolwide Learning Expectation

I am a Faithful Catholic

We will be talking all month about being a Faithful Catholic. This means we work hard to practice the message of Jesus in all aspects of our lives. Please join the conversation with your student(s)!

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK IS HERE!!!

DEC 19TH - Monday - Dress as a teacher day

DEC 20TH - Tuesday - Christmas colors with jeans or uniform bottoms

DEC 21ST - Wednesday - Santa Hats with Mass attire as usual

DEC 22ND - Thursday - Christmas socks with regular uniform

DEC 23RD - Friday - Christmas pajama day

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN THE CHURCH

WEDNESDAY DEC 21

ALL STUDENTS PS – 8TH GRADE MEET THEIR TEACHERS IN THEIR CLASSROOM AT 5:30 –PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD HERE ON TIME!

STUDENTS ARE PROCESSING IN TO THE CHURCH PRECISELY AT 6:00 PM

AFTER PS / PK SING THEY MUST BE PICKED UP OUTSIDE THE CHURCH AT THE SE CORNER – YOU THEN MAY RETURN TO WATCH THE REST OF THE PROGRAM

STUDENTS GRADES K – 8 ARE PICKED UP FROM THEIR CHILD'S TEACHER IN THE CHURCH AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM

ATTIRE IS CHRISTMAS FESTIVE OR SCHOOL UNIFORM

THERE WILL BE A DESIGNATED PHOTO AREA – THE PROGRAM WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SINGING - PLEASE BE COURTEOUS

Winter Wonderland

A BIG thank you to Jessica Figueroa, PTO and all of the family and friends who donated supplies, treats, food, decorations and their time on Friday to make our Winter Wonderland a fun and successful event. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

GUM ISSUE

We are having an issue with gum! Please know that gum is not allowed on campus for anyone – students, staff or visitors! Students caught chewing gum will serve "gum detention" which means cleaning gum and other garbage. Please do not allow your child to come to school with gum!

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "**Angel's Candle**," symbolizes peace.



Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.